

# Briefly said

## Scenes filmed at bases

Movie crews will visit RAFs Lakenheath and Mildenhall next week to film several scenes for an upcoming James Bond film.

The segments will feature aircraft and people from the 48th Fighter Wing and the 352nd Special Operations Group.

"The plan right now is to film at the bases Wednesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.," explained Capt. Patrick Ryder, Liberty Wing public affairs chief. "All of the filming will be in an area that won't affect normal aircraft operations."

In addition to providing Liberty Wing and special operations aircraft for use in the film, quite a few Air Force people will get the chance to appear as extras.

"Approximately 50 people from the operations group, logistics group and security police will act as extras in the film," said Ryder.

The movie, currently dubbed "Tomorrow Never Dies," is due to be released later this year.

### Safety first

**In order to prevent accidents and disturbance of the movie set, Rabbit Run Road will be closed May 6 - 8. Safety officials advise people who use that road to plan accordingly.**

**In addition, the majority of support vehicles for the film company will be parked at the rod and gun club Tuesday - Thursday. Drivers using the A1065 are advised to exercise caution near the entrance of the club due to large trucks exiting and entering the road.**

### Experience alcohol effects on driving

The 48th Fighter Wing safety office and 48th Services Squadron allow people to experience the effects of alcohol on driving abilities from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and May 10 in the parking lot across from the shoppette.

A computer-programmed car that simulates the feeling of driving under the influence is available for anyone who wants to use it. For more information, call Ext. 3737.



Photo by SrA. Robert H. Gerlach

### Spin doctors

**Vernon Jennings, also known as DJ E. Ness, was the winner of a DJ competition at the skating rink April 25. He received two tickets to the United Kingdom DJ finals in Manchester. The competition showcased DJs from the Lakenheath-Mildenhall area.**

## Lakenheath people know their jobs

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People assigned to RAF Lakenheath say they know their jobs, are confident in their abilities, know what is expected of them, and have the freedom to work with minimum supervision.

Those are some of the positive findings of the recently completed culture and leadership survey, in which more than 1,300 people participated. On the flip side, people said they experience duplication of effort, meetings that don't start and end on time, unfair distribution of work, and wasteful tasks.

"The purpose of the survey is to provide commanders with a year-to-year snapshot in time of the opinions of the men and women in the command," said Col. Louis Kreig, 48th Fighter Wing manpower and quality office chief. This is the second year the office administered the survey.

"The results are used as tools by commanders to identify strengths and weaknesses within their unit and throughout the command," the colonel added.

The survey consists of 50 questions as-

sessing six categories: workplace, job, mission, communication, quality Air Force principles and leadership. Survey participants are asked to rate each of the questions from 1 - 7; 1 is "strongly disagree" and 7 is "strongly agree." This year's survey shows very slight improvements in all of the six categories, Kreig said.

Results are also broken down for each squadron and geographically separated units, providing commanders specific results for his or her unit. The results can then be used in the same manner as the command results in identifying areas of excellence and areas that can be improved.

Kreig said manpower and quality offices will highlight specific initiatives throughout the year that commanders implement to address the lowest scoring areas.

"By tracking the initiatives and analyzing the effects on next year's survey results, we can identify which initiatives are working and share those ideas with other units," he said. "The bottom line is we have a tool and to be effective a tool must be used. We will be using this tool to identify the areas that need improvement and construct action plans to build these areas up."

The top 10 beliefs according to the survey:

- ☐ I know my job description
- ☐ I have confidence in my ability to do my job
- ☐ I know what is expected of me
- ☐ I have the freedom to work with minimum supervision
- ☐ I know how work contributes to mission
- ☐ My supervisor wants me to succeed
- ☐ My supervisors trust me by giving me responsibility
- ☐ I know my unit's mission
- ☐ I understand principles of USAFE Quality
- ☐ My supervisors trust by giving me authority

The lowest 10 statements:

- ☐ My unit identifies/avoids duplication
- ☐ Meetings I attend start/end on time
- ☐ My unit's workload is fairly distributed
- ☐ My tasks are free of rework and waste
- ☐ Metrics accurately measure our outputs
- ☐ My unit has effective communication
- ☐ Meetings achieve their purpose
- ☐ I have the opportunity to make real changes
- ☐ A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists
- ☐ I receive recognition working with others

(Story compiled from local and USAFE sources.)